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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 19407/2025 & CM APPL. 80866/2025**

KAILASH CHANDER VARSHNEY

.....Petitioner

Through: Dr. A Pratim Chowdhury, Mr. Rupraj
Banerjee, Ms. Puja Rajbhar and Mr.
Sajid Shehreyaar, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy,
CGSC with Ms. Ayushi Srivastava,
Ms. Usha Jamnal, Ms. Prajna Pandita
and Ms. Nyasa Sharma, Advs.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN

ORDER

% **22.12.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, assailing the final order dated 6th June, 2025 passed by the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (*hereinafter*, 'CESTAT') in Customs Appeal No. 50781 of 2021 titled '**Mr. Kailash Chander Varshney vs. Additional Commissioner, Customs(Preventive)**' by which the seizure of gold weighing 2946.8 grams has been upheld by CESTAT.
3. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner wishes to amend the present writ petition and prays that the same may be treated as a customs appeal.
4. In view of the fact that the Petitioner wishes to file a customs appeal, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to do so, while disposing of the present writ



petition.

5. For the period during which the present writ petition was pending, the benefit of Section 14 of the Limitation Act, 1963 would be available to the Petitioner.

6. The petition is disposed of in these terms. Pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

SHAIL JAIN, J.

DECEMBER 22, 2025

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